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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**July 22, 2021 Agenda (4th Meeting)**  
**Present: Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Gorae Restaurant LLC, dba Gorae Mini Market  
Retail General license

Transfer from Joong Hwon Jung, dba Hoku Market, and for a change of trade name to Gorae Mini Market  
350 Ward Avenue, Suite 110

Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar  
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite #1103, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii)  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro  
2919 Kapiolani Boulevard, #106  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Son of Shamrock, LLC, dba J. Dolan's  
4210 Waiālae Avenue, Suite 101  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;  
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
777 Ward Avenue

*Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Friday,  
July 30, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Live Acoustic Music event; Kolohe Kai)*

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
777 Ward Avenue

*Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on  
Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Live Comedy event; Jim Gaffigan)*

Hawaiian Pacific Restaurant Group, Inc., dba Roy's Restaurant  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
6600 Kalanianaʻole Highway

*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Wednesday, July 21, 2021, to Saturday,  
July 30, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (daily)*

PJ Honolulu, LLC, dba Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
255 Beachwalk, Unit 1

*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Sunday, August 1, 2021, to Friday,  
December 31, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.*

Taylor Investment, Inc., dba Stadium Station  
Retail General license  
4510 Salt Lake Boulevard

*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021  
deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

Bobs Sports Bar, Inc., dba Bobs Sports Bar  
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
170 Hamakua Drive, Kailua

*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021  
deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

Pacific Spirits Inc., dba Pacific Spirits Inc.  
Wholesale General license  
161 Hamakua Drive, Kailua

*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021  
deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

La Tour Group, L.L.C., dba La Tour Café  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
4450 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 530

*Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021  
deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)*

Sungyung Rhee, on behalf of Sunshine Market

*Approval for refund of liquor license renewal fee for fiscal year 2021-2022*

*[must file GLS report for FY21; reduce refund by any outstanding fees, fines, etc.]  
(Retail General License No. D0158 was cancelled voluntarily on July 12, 2021)*

### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

S.H. & T.M., Inc., dba Aqua Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1320 Kalani Street, #116

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$750 (prior)

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$750 (prior)

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded;  
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Ganaban recused]

S.H. & T.M., Inc., dba Aqua Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1320 Kalani Street, #116

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

YHB Ewa, LLC, dba Ewa Beach Golf Club  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
91-050 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(f) [Licensee failed to report the value of complimentary drinks or samples in their annual gross sales report]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

C.J. Lounge, Inc., dba Halona Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1350 Mookaula Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

C.J. Lounge, Inc., dba Halona Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1350 Mookaula Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Wan Ja Corporation, dba Platinum Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1270 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
727 Waiakamilo Road

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.3(a) [Failure to have all interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed, constructed to permit a full view of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

727 Waiakamilo Road

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Plea: No contest

PENALTY PHASE TO BE SCHEDULED WITH CONTESTED MATTER

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.042 [Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

Plea: No contest

PENALTY PHASE TO BE SCHEDULED WITH CONTESTED MATTER